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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica GmbH

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 09/874,626 Filed/Issue Date: June 5, 2001

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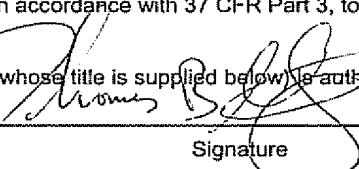
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